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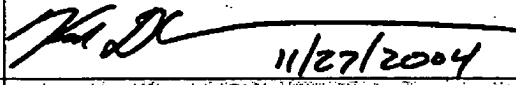
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	Title: <b>Storing and Searching a Hierarchy of Items of Particular Use with IP Security Policies and Security Associations</b>
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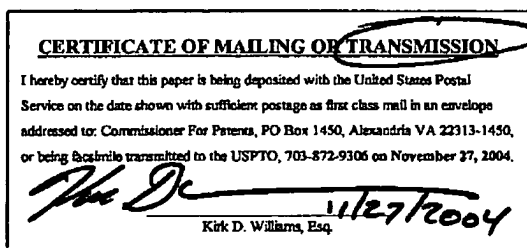
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## AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated August 27, 2004, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.